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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: A) STATE 184795; B) CAIRO 5962

C) CAIRO'S OM OF MAY 6, 1974

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF MISS DOYLE'S DEATH BEYOND THAT SUPPLIED REF (B). FOR ADDITIONAL EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, DOYLE FAMILY MAY WISH TO CONTACT MEMBERS OF TOUR GROUP THROUGH TRAVELWORLD, 6922 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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8, TEL. 213-466-5411.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS, DOYLE FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT A) AUTOPSY PERFORMED, AS REQUIRED BY EGYPTIAN LAW, BY PHYSICIAN EMPLOYED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH. EMBASSY UNFORTUNATELY NOT IN POSITION TO CONTROL QUALITY OF AUTOPSY UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; B) UNDERTAKER WHO HANDLED THIS CASE IS ONLY ONE IN EGYPT WHO HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS. PRICES REFLECT THIS NEED FOR SPECIAL HANDLING AND WERE NO HIGHER IN DOYLE CASE THAN THOSE ALREADY ON FILE IN DEPT. (SEE REF. C); D) INCLUDED IN COST OF CASKET IS COST OF WOODEN SHIPPING CRATE AND COST OF SPECIAL METAL CONTAINER WITH HERMETIC SEALING AS REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL

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HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT OF REMAINS;

D) EMBALMING DONE BY EXPERIENCED UNDERTAKER WITH BEST EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE IN EGYPT. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIS WORK IN ITS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THIS FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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3. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON GETTING COPY OF AUTOPSY REPORT. HOWEVER, RESPONSIBLE DOCTOR IS IN ALEXANDRIA AND WE ARE NOW TRYING TO REACH HIM THERE. HOPE TO HAVE REPORT WITHIN A WEEK.

4.; WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE WITH THIS CASE AND WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DOYLE FAMILY REQUESTS.
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